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Applicant : Hans Kappelhoff  
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Title : Gathering And Picking Device

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Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.81

Sir:

The Examiner dismissed our Petition to Revive in a Decision on Petition to Withdraw Abandonment, inviting us to prepare a Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.81.

The grounds for the dismissal were that the Applicant did not include "a statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of transmitting the original response... by the person who signed the certificate."

Mr. Trausch has since provided us with a statement via email that he filed the document. This statement is attached hereto.

As further support for the reversal of the dismissal we note that the missing Amendment used the incorrect serial number 10/773,348 when it was filed, and not

the correct serial number 10/733,348. We believe the Amendment may have been received properly and placed in the 10/773,348 file.

Unfortunately, the 10/773,348 file is not open for the public inspection through the PAIR system, and thus we cannot confirm this fact.

In the event the statement by Mr. Trausch is deemed insufficient, we ask that the Examiner examine the 10/773,348 file to see whether the missing Amendment can be found therein together with proof that it was filed (albeit misidentified) on the evening of October 26, 2004.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

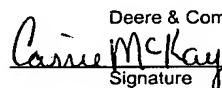
Any fees or charges due as a result of filing of the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525. Two duplicates of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully,

  
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**STATEMENT OF ARTHUR NICHOLAS TRAUSCH III**

I, Arthur Nicholas Trausch III, have reviewed the amendment (the "Amendment") filed by Darin Bartholomew as an

attachment to his July 11, 2005 Petition to Withdraw a Determination of Abandonment in the above-identified application.

Upon review, I recognize my signature on that Amendment and recall successfully faxing the Amendment to the USPTO on the evening of October 26, 2004 as indicated by the fax report attached to the Petition.

Arthur Nicholas Trausch III, Reg. No. 30,430  
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